

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Listing of Claims:

1 Claim 1 (currently amended): A solid electrolytic capacitor comprising a capacitor element
2 which includes an anode foil and a cathode foil rolled with a separator interposed therebetween, and
3 a layer of a solid electrolyte or an electrically conductive polymer provided therein, wherein the
4 cathode foil is coated with a film of a metal nitride or a non-valve metal, ~~wherein the cathode foil~~
5 ~~has a smaller width than the anode foil, and the anode foil has substantially the same width as the~~
6 separator

7 wherein the anode foil has substantially the same width as the separator to make capacitance
8 greater than a capacitor in which the anode foil has smaller width than that of the separator to prevent
9 contact with the cathode,

10 wherein the cathode foil has a smaller width than that of the anode foil for both foils to
11 prevent contact each other while maintaining capacitance unchanged.

1 Claim 2 (previously presented): A solid electrolytic capacitor as set forth in claim 1, wherein
2 the width of the cathode foil is greater than 50% and smaller than 100% of the width of the anode
3 foil.

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1 Claim 3 (previously presented): A solid electrolytic capacitor as set forth in claim 1, wherein
2 the electrolyte in the capacitor element is an electrically conductive polythiophene polymer.

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